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MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS
USING LIQUID CRYSTALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 2 (*i.e.*, first page past the cover sheet), at line 10, before the heading "**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**", insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

 This is a division of application No. 09/092,453, filed on June 5, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--